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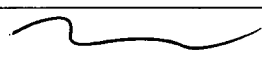
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.